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Applicants: DAVID M. BAINS ET AL.

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Examiner

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PERFORMING GEARBOX FINAL
ASSEMBLY CLEAN CHECKPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to any action on the merits of this above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment.

In the Specification

Before the first paragraph please insert the following:

-- Benefit of Provisional Application Number 60/177,748, filed on January 21, 2000, is hereby claimed. --

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is made in order to make reference to the Provisional Application Number 60/177,748 filed previously.

Respectfully submitted,

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